

U.S. Department of Labor

Benefits Review Board
200 Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20210-0001



BRB Nos. 18-0157 and 18-0350
Case No. 2017-LHC-00510
OWCP No. 07-309429

JOHN BERGERON)	
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Claimant-Respondent)	
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v.)	DATE ISSUED: <u>June 27, 2018</u>
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BOLLINGER SHIPYARDS,)	
INCORPORATED)	
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and)	
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SIGNAL MUTUAL INDEMNITY)	
ASSOCIATION, LIMITED)	
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Employer/Carrier-)	
Petitioners)	ORDER

By motion filed June 8, 2018, employer moves to withdraw its appeals of the attorney's fee awards of District Director David Duhon (BRB No. 18-0157) and Administrative Law Judge Lee J. Romero (BRB No. 18-0350). Employer states the parties have reached an agreement concerning the attorney's fees to which claimant's counsel is entitled for work performed before the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs and the Office of Administrative Law Judges. The parties request that the case be remanded to the District Director for monitoring of medical benefits. We grant the motion to withdraw the appeals and to remand the case to the district director.

In addition, the parties request approval of their agreement that employer will pay claimant's counsel an attorney's fee of \$5,048.50 for work performed before the Board in these appeals. 20 C.F.R. §802.203. We approve the parties' fee agreement. 33 U.S.C. §928(e).

Accordingly, employer's appeals in BRB Nos. 18-0157 and 18-0350 are dismissed with prejudice. 20 C.F.R. §802.401(a). The case is remanded to the district director. Claimant's counsel is awarded an attorney's fee of \$5,048.50, to be paid directly to counsel by employer.

SO ORDERED.

BETTY JEAN HALL, Chief
Administrative Appeals Judge

RYAN GILLIGAN
Administrative Appeals Judge

JONATHAN ROLFE
Administrative Appeals Judge